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SUB: GUINEA--BISSAU REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS

REF: STATE 046246

1. SYG'S OFFICE (PROHASKA) INFORMED AMB SCHAUFLE  
THAT REPLY TO GUINEA--BISSAU REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS  
WILL PROBABLY GO OUT AFTERNOON OF MARCH 13.  
AT SCHAUFLE'S REQUEST HE READ TEXT OF REPLY WHICH  
ACCORDED GUINEA--BISSAU OBSERVER STATUS ON BASIS ITS  
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MEMBERSHIP IN UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY AND PARTICIPATION IN

CERTAIN UN MEETINGS.

2. FINAL SENTENCE STATES (UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH) QUOTE CONCERNING THE FORMALITIES FOR THE OBTAINING OF VISAS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSION, I HAVE INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HOST COUNTRY OF THE ABOVE. END QUOTE.

3. AFTER BEING ASSURED THAT NO FURTHER CHANGES WOULD BE MADE IN THIS COMMUNICATION, SCHAUFLE INFORMED PROHASKA OF INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTEL.

4. IF REPLY SENT AS SCHEDULED PROHASKA EXPECTS IT TO BE MADE PUBLIC AT UN SPOKESMAN'S NOON BRIEFING MARCH 14 AND AGREED TO REFER ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT VISAS TO USUN.

5. SCHAUFLE IMMEDIATELY CALLED PORTUGUESE PERMREP PATRICIO INFORMING HIM OF US DECISION, DRAWING ON PARAS 1 THRU 3 OF REFTEL. PATRICIO EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS THAT SYG HAD MOVED SO QUICKLY AND DREW DISTINCTION BETWEEN OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS AND THAT OF GUINEA--BISSAU. HE POINTED OUT THAT OBSERVER STATUS WAS ESTABLISHED FOR DIVIDED COUNTRIES WHICH COULD NOT BECOME MEMBERS OF UN AND THEREFORE WERE SUBJECT TO US-USSR AGREEMENT. SCHAUFLE POINTED OUT THAT DIVIDED COUNTRIES HAD NEVER BEEN ADMITTED SIMULTANEOUSLY. THEREFORE ONE COULD NOT SAY THAT OBSERVER STATUS FOR SOUTH KOREA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE. FURTHERMORE SCHAUFLE NOTED THAT SUCH COUNTRIES AS SWITZERLAND, BANGLADESH, AND VATICAN WERE NOT DIVIDED COUNTRIES.

6 PATRICIO THEN TRIED TO ARGUE THAT RECOGNITION OF GUINEA--BISSAU BY 70 UN MEMBERS HAS NO MEANING SINCE THERE IS NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN GUINEA--BISSAU AND THAT SYG DID NOT EVEN VISIT THERE. SCHAUFLE REPLIED THAT EXISTENCE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IS NOT A NORMAL CRITERION FOR DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

7. AFTER REITERATED US POSITION ON GUINEA--BISSAU LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(PARA 3 REFTEL) PATRICIO THNAKED SCHAUFLE FOR INFORMING HIM PROMPTLY.

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